

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 13 - 19

Monday, 13	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Magdalene Hickey (Family)</b> Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday, 14	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Special Intention (Jamison Family)</b> Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday, 15	8:30 am (SF)	<b>For the People</b> Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday, 16	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Fred Abdalla (Jason Fogle Family)</b> Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday, 17	8:30 am (SF)	<b>All Souls</b> Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday, 18	5:00 pm (SF)	<b>Mary Jane Shane (Watts Family)</b>
Sunday, 19	9:00 am (SJ)	<b>Aunt Mary Stock ( Vanihel Family)</b>
	11:00 am (SF)	<b>Vic Shuma (Wife, Daughters, Grandkids &amp; Great Grandkids)</b> Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>MONDAY:</b>	Comfort Bears - 9:00am (SJH)
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Nut Rolls - 9:00am (SFH)
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration - 6:00pm (SF)</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SJ)
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Confessions - 10:30am (SJ) Nut Roll Sales - after 5pm Mass (SFH)
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Nut Roll Sales after all Masses - in Church Halls

**As of 11/7/2023:** Trinity West: ; Trinity East: . Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. ***If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.***



**LECTORS FOR SF & SJ:** The 2024 Lector Books are now at the back of each parish. The books can be picked up at the Parish you read. **Any parishioner who would wish to become a Lector, please contact the parish office! New members are ALWAYS welcome!**



**Comfort Bear Ladies:** Don't forget Comfort Bears tomorrow, **Monday, November 13th at 9am at St. Joseph Church Hall!** Interested in becoming a part of this worthy project? New members are always welcome! Call Janet (544-6097) with any questions. No sewing experience is needed!

**CWC News**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** ***The annual CWC Christmas Social will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 6:00 PM at the Rectory. All women of the parish are welcome. Sign-up sheets are posted at the churches entrances.***

**THANK YOU** for your support in making the CWC Annual Cabbage Roll Sale successful. A **SPECIAL Note of Thanks** goes out to all those who helped make this event possible – the cooks, the kitchen crew, who spent many hours preparing more than 600 cabbage rolls, the ladies who helped package the pre-orders and contact everyone that their order was ready, those who served our customers, the cashiers, those who took pre-orders by phone and helped with advertising and publicity, the setup and cleanup crews, and especially Father Vennitti and Larry Cernansky for their continued support of our CWC projects.

**HOWEVER,** we did not sell out this year. Frozen Cabbage Rolls are available for sale following the Masses this weekend in the parish kitchens. The price is \$6 each and are 4 to a package (\$24.)

The **ANNUAL GIVING TREE** will be set up next weekend. Depending on how many names Leah receives, she will place the tags on the trees as they become available.



**CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis:** Adult: (82 Envelopes) \$3,544.00; Loose: \$50.00; Candles: \$64.00; WMS: \$5.00; All Saints: \$354.00; Poor: \$582.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (42 Envelopes) \$1,263.00; Loose: \$145.00; Candles: \$24.00; All Saints: \$270.00; Poor: \$139.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for November 5th: Saturday 5:00pm: 73; 9:00am: 101; 11:00am: 72.**

**MEMORIALS:** To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Dolores Burkett** by Bob & Mary Lou Deku.



**They're available!** Get your holiday nut, apricot, and poppy seed rolls early! They will be sold in the Church Halls after all weekend Masses on **Nov. 11/12 and 18/19**. Cost is \$12/each. Any questions, call Judy Wnek (537-4715).



The holidays are approaching and the need for non-perishables is tremendous. For many years, our parishes have given generously to the **Toronto Food Pantry**. Considering the economic times, our assistance is needed, now more than ever. Helping Hands is in need of traditional holiday food items (dressing, white and sweet potatoes, vegetables, noodles, desserts, etc.) and monetary donations for perishable items. Marked boxes are in the back of both churches for the groceries, but **money gifts should be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory.**

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
by The Faithful Disciple**

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

**GROW:** I'll always remember that first Easter after my Dad passed away. It was when the promise of the resurrection truly hit home. Sure, I had always believed in heaven and that everyone had the possibility of spending eternity there, but until my Dad died, it had all been theoretical. Now, it was personal. Someone I loved deeply had left this world, but because of Christ's sacrifice, he had the opportunity to go to paradise, someplace where we will hopefully be reunited someday. I believe that's what St. Paul is talking about in today's second reading. We do "not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." *We have hope!* We have hope for our family, for our friends – for our very selves! – that we will rise again and spend eternity with the Lord and with those we love. Paul writes elsewhere, "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55) The sting of death is sin, Paul says, but Christ has won the victory over it. In being baptized into Christ, we share in that victory, and we are inheritors of the promise of eternal life that comes from death's defeat.

**GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

**GO:** The parable in today's Gospel is a reminder that while Christ has opened the gates of heaven for us, we must be ready to accept that gift and walk through them. In the parable of the ten virgins, we see how all fell asleep while waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. When he did show up, five were ready with oil for their lamps while five were sent scurrying to buy some. As a result, those who were not ready missed the opening of the doors and were locked out of the wedding feast. "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour," Jesus admonishes us. Are you awake? Will you be ready to enter the wedding feast when the door is opened to you? There is nothing wrong with enjoying God's creation and gifts here on earth, but we must guard against getting so caught up in the things of this world that we forget to prepare for the next.

**PRAY:** The ten virgins needed oil for their lamps to be ready for the bridegroom, but we need a clean heart and a steadfast spirit, as Psalm 51 tells us. (12) We get that by setting aside regular time for prayer and making a point to regularly receive the sacraments, including the reception of the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist and his forgiveness within the sacrament of reconciliation. Making time for the Lord now will mean we are ready for his return later.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**Bishop Mussio Jr. High** presents Disney and Pixar's **Finding Nemo Jr.** - playing at Lanman Hall from Friday, Nov. 17 through Saturday, Nov. 18th at 70m. Tickets are on sale now! You may purchase tickets at the Main Office during the hours of 8am-3pm M-F. Tickets will also be sold at the performances. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.